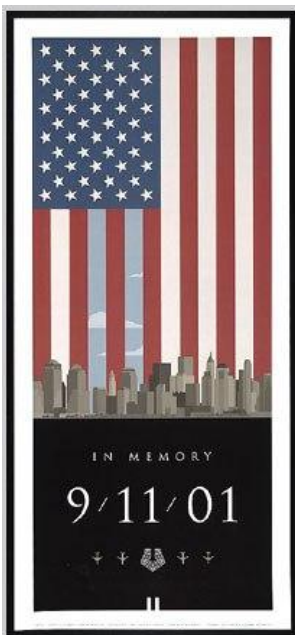




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REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11 TEN YEARS LATER



President Obama pays tribute to the first responders, those who have served, and those who lost their lives ten years ago in the September 11th attacks.

Video: [Coming Together to Remember](#)

Transcript: [President Obama's remarks, "Observing September 11"](#)

President Obama Salutes the Extraordinary Decade of Military Service by the 9/11 Generation

President Obama today praised the extraordinary decade of service rendered by the 9/11 Generation of our military, the more than five million men and women – all of whom voluntarily joined the armed forces over the past ten years. He also paid special tribute to the more than 6,200 Americans who have given their lives in this hard decade of war.

REFLECTIONS

Ten Years On

The Economist. September 3, 2011.

As America prepares to mark the tenth anniversary of the attacks on the twin towers and the Pentagon, the events of September 11th 2001 are still shaping history. The country's fight back against al-Qaeda this past decade has been both relentless and, in many ways, successful.

9/11 and Humanitarian Assistance: A Disturbing Legacy

Brookings. September 1, 2011.

This article examines the ways in which counterterrorism policies implemented since the attacks on September 11, 2001, have fundamentally changed the international humanitarian system, and argues that these policies have impacted how the U.S. military and non-governmental organizations perform humanitarian work.

Group Fosters Dialogue About Post-9/11 World

IIP Digital. August 11, 2011.

For the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon, one faith-based coalition reminds Americans that the tragedy was shared by people from 92 nations.

Program Helps Kids Heal from Terrorism's Traumas

IIP Digital. August 10, 2011.

Reclaiming hope from the embers of tragedy is a daunting task, but a non-profit group called Tuesday's Children helps people traumatized by terrorism connect with each other and rebuild their lives. Created to meet the needs of families who lost relatives in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Tuesday's Children has broadened its scope to help teenagers worldwide.

Helping Others: A Restaurant's Post-September 11 Legacy

IIP Digital. August 3, 2011.

A New York restaurant known for its sophisticated mix of international dishes has an unusual history, one that inspires it to take care of its customers and its workers. The restaurant was founded by surviving employees of the Windows on the World restaurant, which was located in the World Trade Center and destroyed by the attacks of September 11, 2001.

Ten Lessons Since the 9/11 Attacks

Council on Foreign Relations. August 2011.

The September 11, 2001 attacks on New York and Washington prompted a "war on terror," launched two major military actions, and initiated a series of policy reforms and innovations across government. There has been no major attack on the United States in the ten years since 9/11. Ten Council on Foreign Relations experts provide expert analysis and essential background on the central questions facing U.S. policymakers ten years after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

DIGITAL EXHIBITS AND ARCHIVES

Library of Congress: The September 11 Digital Archive

The archive contains more than 150,000 digital items, including more than 40,000 emails and other electronic communications, more than 40,000 first-hand stories, and more than 15,000 digital images.

National Museum of American History: September 11: Bearing Witness to History

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of September 11, the National Museum of American History is providing visitors with a close-up view of more than 50 objects recovered from the three sites attacked that fateful day—New York, the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pa.—as well as recent acquisitions that relate to how American lives have changed since then. This website highlights the objects that will be displayed at the

Museum.

[Here is New York](#)

This is an online exhibit of more than 5,000 images related to September 11. Anyone everyone who took pictures relating to the tragedy was invited to submit their images to the gallery, where they were digitally scanned, printed and displayed on the walls alongside the work of top photojournalists and other professional photographers.

[9/11: Ten Years Later – History.com](#)

Explore videos, photo galleries, articles and audio clips relating to the 9/11 attacks in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania.

[America Remembers 9/11: PBS Video Quilt](#)

Ahead of the tenth Anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, the NewsHour and PBS station have launched a new project called the 9/11 Video Quilt. They have collected reflections from Americans across the country about what's changed since 2001.

[Understanding 9/11: A Television News Archive](#)

Check out this link to a potentially difficult-to-digest but reflective, emotional, and cathartic store of content about 9/11 for social media distribution. It includes thousands of hours of U.S. and international TV news coverage hosted by the Internet Archive.

[Newseum 9/11 Gallery](#)

This online gallery explores the horrendous events of Sept. 11, 2001, and the extraordinary challenges that faced the journalists trying to report the news to a shaken nation and world. The gallery includes a tribute to photojournalist William Biggart — a journalist who died covering the attacks — and some of the final photographs he took. Also featured are front pages from newspaper around the globe about the attacks and first-person accounts from reporters and photographers who covered the story.

REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS

[White House Commission on Remembrance](#)

This website features a special section on September 11th, which includes memorial lists of the victims, speeches and suggestions for remembering. Click on "Toll of Terrorism".

[CNN.com: September 11, A Memorial](#)

Memorial lists of the victims, including photos and tributes from friends and family.

[Families of September 11](#)

Non-profit organization for families of 9/11 victims. Includes news items, links to relief resources, and information on how to help.

[Flight 93 National Memorial](#)

Official website of the planned memorial to be built in Shanksville, PA at the crash site of United Airlines Flight 93. Click on "Remember" for a brief account of the flight and list of passengers and crew.

[National September 11 Memorial & Museum](#)

Official website of the planned memorial to be built at Ground Zero in New York. Includes a multimedia gallery and interactive timeline.

Invitation to Join A Special Commemorative Event "REMEMBERING 9/11"

You are cordially invited to join a distinguished panel of Americans and Malaysians at a special commemorative event to honor the victims of the global tragedy. The panelists will share their experiences associated with 9/11. The hour-long event will honor those who lost their lives and applaud the resilience of their families and friends in the face of the tragedy. [More](#).

Details of the program are as follows:

Date: Thursday, September 8, 2011

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Venue: MACEE, 18th Floor, Menara Yayasan Tun Razak 200 Jalan Bt Bintang, KL

Please RSVP no later than COB September 7. Telephone: 2168 5083 (Farizan); 2168 4857 (Andra) and e-mail: IrcKualaLumpur@state.gov.



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